

Appendix A

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Please amend the Claims as indicated below.

7. (Amended) A method as claimed in [any one of claims 1 to 6]claim 1 wherein the transmission step includes additional intervening steps such as spooling the email or handling the email by mail-servers or any other operations as may be required by the particular email implementations or system architecture.

8. (Amended) A method as claimed in [any one of claims 1 to 7]claim 1 wherein following step (c) in claim 1, the sender amends the email and initiates a send operation in accordance with either step (b) in claim 1 whereupon the email is again subjected to the transmission criteria, or the email is processed in accordance with step (d) in claim 1 where the email is immediately transmitted to the recipient(s) with no further intervention.

10. (Amended) A computer or network of computers adapted to operate in accordance with the method of [any one of claims 1 to 9]claim 1.

11. (Amended) Computer readable media adapted to operate a computer or network of computers in accordance with [any one of claims 1 to 9]claim 1.